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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, IS
SUBJECT: ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

REF: TEL AVIV 2289

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE APRIL 28 MAARIV REPORTED THAT THE FIRST (TIL) OF THREE PLANNED ISRAELI OIL DRILLINGS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. AFTER DRILLING TO 4,800 METERS, CHANA COMPANY EXPERTS CONCLUDED THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF STRIKING OIL AND DECIDED TO MOVE THE DRILLSHIP TO ANOTHER SITE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ASSISTANT MANAGING DIRECTOR FISHER OF NATIONAL OIL COMPANY CONFIRMED MAARIV STORY, AND STATED THAT DRILLSHIP MOVING 40 KM. SOUTHWEST OF PRESENT TIL SITE, WHICH WILL PUT IT 18 KM. OFFSHORE. BY OUR CALCULATION THIS WILL PUT THE NEW DRILLSITE DUE NORTH OF EL ARISH. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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